Port	Scheme
Visakhapatnam	(4) Extension & Improvement of Port Railways system.
Kandla	(1) Procurement of 15 Ton B.P. Tug in replacement of 'Roopvati'.
	(2) Fire float in replacement of 'Aganishanti'.
Mormugao	(1) Re-construction of F, G, H & K Sheds.
	2) Replacement of wharft cranes.
	(3) Replacement of tug 'Donapaula'.
Paradip	Replacement of cargo handling equipment.
New Mangalore	Development and improvement of road network system.

Repeal of Lepers Act

1466. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to repeal the outmoded Lepers Act; and

(b) whether this proposal was recommended by the Conference of State Directors of Health Services and Health Secretaries held in June this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The Lepers Act, 1898 has been repealed in respect of the Union Territories without legislature. State Governments|Union Territories with legislature have been requested to take action in this regard. This act has since been repealed by the Government of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Orissa, Kerala and Tripura.

(b) No, Sir.

Legislation on human organ donations

1467. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to consider introducing a comprehensive legislation to cover all aspects of human organ donations; and

(b) if so, by when and what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

Opening of Navodaya Vidyalayas in Punjab

1468. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question 85 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd July, 1986 and state:

(a) the places in Punjab where Navodaya Vidyalayas are being opened this year; and

(b) the other States that are being linked up with each of these schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) (i) Village Baundli (Sangrala), District Ludhiana.

(ii) Village Longowal, District Sangrur

(iii) Village Barring Khera, District Faridkot.

(b) The exact linking of other schools/States with each of these schools has not yet been done.

Lack of accommodation in C.G.H.S. Dispensary No. 1, Gole Market, New Delhi

1469. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Government Health Services Dispensary No. 1 in Gole Market has been functioning in Government quarters;

(b) whether it is also a fact that two doctors are accommodated in one room and a make shift partition has been provided in the room by putting together wooden almirahs;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the patients are not in a position to discuss cerain confidential matters which they wish to discuss in regard to their disease due to lack of privacy; and

(d) if so, whether there is any proposal to construct a building for C.G.H.S. allopathic dispensary No. 1 or in the meantime to locate it in some more spacious accommodations and if so, what are the details in these regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Due to acute shortage of accommodation, one room is being shared by two doctors.

(c) No, Sir. The privacy of the patient is not jeopardised.

(d) Construction of a building for housing Gole Market dispensary in our own building is in progress.

Study in the beach erosion near Paradeep Port

1470. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the continuous Beach Erosion of the seacoast north of Paradeep Port has become a threat to Paradeep Port;

(b) whether there was a model study conducted by Poona Research Station and Expert Committee constituted by Government of India recommending six lakhs cum of sand necessary for the northern coast per annum;

(c) What are the details of the recommendations of Beach Erosion Board in the meeting held on 25th to 27th August, 1985 to tackle the problem;

(d) what are the directions issued to Paradeep Port Trust for implementation of the recommendations of the Beach Erosion Board; and

(e) whether any provision has been made in the Seventh Plan for the purpose of implementation of the programmes suggested by aforesaid Committee and Board, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT):(a) No Sir, Erosion is being contained by a Sea Wall and Beach nourishment.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) In so far as Paradeep Port is concerned, the Beach Erosion Board recommended nourishment of Northern Foreshore to the extent of at least 0.6 million cubic metres to prevent any further southward shift in the outfall of Mahanadi.

(d) The port has already taken steps like construction of sea Wall and beach nourishment against erosion.